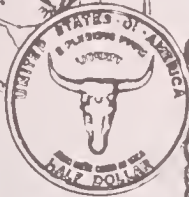


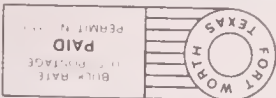
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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I have just returned from the Austin Coin Club's 30th annual Money Mart where I had a great time. The Austin club also hosts the semi-annual TNA board meeting by providing a meeting facility so that we can assemble roughly midway between our annual conventions. We were able to accomplish a great deal of the Association's routine business and we are moving forward with our plans for educational programs. In addition to the board's numerous actions, motions and discussion, we also took time to honor one of TNA's senior statesmen. Lyman Bartee had the foresight to have his 79th birth-date anniversary on the same day as our board meeting. A Texas-size cake with candles was cut by Lyman and was enjoyed by all of the board members.

One of the major accomplishments during the board meeting was the unanimous approval of our revised by-laws. The revision committee worked many long hard hours to revise the by-laws to ensure that they would be in conformance with all of the criteria established by the Internal Revenue Service to qualify as a tax-exempt organization. We owe a great deal to our legal advisor Joe Olson and the members of the committee that accomplished this difficult and sometimes frustrating task. As a result of these changes, you may now deduct

all contributions to TNA as provided in Section 170 of the IRS Code. Bequests, legacies, devices, transfers or gifts to TNA, or for TNA's use, are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes as well. If you have been considering presentation of a gift to TNA, we hope that this will make it even more beneficial to you now than ever before.

A review of TNA's resources indicates that we will not be able to implement all of our educational projects or provide full support to our young numismatists seminar scholarship fund as we had originally planned. Hopefully, one or more of you more fortunate individuals or some of you folks out there will come to the Association's aid and will provide some of the funding for our young numismatist scholarship, our Community College course or one of our other educational efforts.

Last month I attended the San Angelo Coin Club's annual show. It was held in the Holiday Inn across the street from the Concho River. San Angelo's city fathers are to be commended for developing that stretch of the river east of town into a thing of beauty and a joy forever. It is quite comparable to San Antonio's Riverwalk.

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ASSISTANT CASHIER SIGNATURES ON NATIONAL BANK NOTES

Frank Clark • Carrollton, Texas

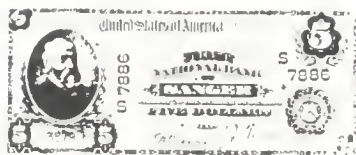
Large size national bank notes (1863 - 1929) were received by the issuing bank from the Treasury Department ready for circulation with the exception of the signatures of the President or Vice-President and Cashier of the bank. At the beginning of the national bank note program, written signatures on notes were necessary. The Treasury Department did not authorize any change in this respect. However, when national bank note issues were becoming quite large for certain banks and to possibly save time for all bank officers, no exception was made to printed or stamped signatures as distinguished from written signatures. It should be noted in this connection that all national bank notes issued to or received by a bank were subject to redemption whether or not the notes were signed by the officers of the bank.

Whether written, printed or stamped, the signatures appearing on the notes must have been those of the President or Vice-President and Cashier of the bank. Neither an acting President or Vice-President, nor an Assistant or acting Cashier, was authorized to sign national bank notes.

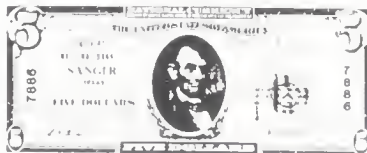
Even with the above law there are national bank notes known that were signed by an Assistant Cashier. It is not known if the banks were ignorant of the law or if the banks would purposely disobey the law. Also, it is not known if the Treasury Department would notify a bank of its mistake or if the bank would be penalized in any way. The

Treasury Department would find out the signature discrepancy when the notes came in for redemption or when the bank examiner visited the bank. Bank examinations were done twice each year.

When an Assistant Cashier would sign a note, he would write "Assistant," "Asst" or possibly only an "A" before the engraved word "Cashier" on the note. This is an exciting variation to look for when it comes to collecting national bank notes.



The first note pictured is a \$5 national bank note from the Third Charter Period on The First National Bank of Sanger, Texas Charter Number 7886. The "arrow" points to the "Asst" Cashier signature of E. B. Brown. It is handwritten, while the signature of the President, J. T. Chambers is stamped. This note dates from the early to mid 1920's.



The second note pictured is a \$5 Series 1929 small size national bank note on the same bank. It is a Type II since the charter number is

listed four times on the face of the note (7886). This means the note was issued between 1933 to 1935. The bank officers are the same, but E.B. Brown has been promoted to Cashier. These signatures were

engraved on the plates for the notes by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Therefore one will not find "Assistant" Cashier on any of the small size national bank notes.

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Please don't forget the annual Red River Coin Show being held in the Wichita Falls Activities Center on November 18-19. This show is always well attended, partly because it is held simultaneously with one of the largest weapon collector shows in Texas. There are always many military attendees from Sheppard AFB and Fort Sill in Lawton, OK.

Please pause for a moment and reflect on the many things for which we should be thankful. Our health (regardless of how poor, could always be worse) and our family and friends. We have so many blessings that have been given to us over the years.

The entire TNA family joins me in wishing each and every one of you a Happy Thanksgiving and a joyous holiday season.

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ECONOMIC WAR BETWEEN THE NAPOLEONIC EMPIRE AND GREAT BRITAIN, AN EXPLANATION OF ORIENTAL CHOPMARKS — CONCLUSION

Paul E. Garner, NLG — Dallas, Texas
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DATE	MINT	FINENESS	GENERAL COMMENTS
1878	Mexico	.230	
1781	Mexico	.360	
1783	Mexico	.450	
1784	Mexico	.005	Copper with a silver wash
1787	Mexico	.300	
1789	Mexico	.015	Copper with a silver wash
1800	Mexico	.354	
1801	Mexico	.317	
	Mexico	.225	
1802	Mexico	.264	
1805	Mexico	.270	
	Mexico	.500	
1808	Mexico	.150	Portrait & Legend of Charles IV
	Mexico	.490	Imaginary Bust, Ferdinand VII
1809	Mexico	.490	Armored Bust, Ferdinand VII
	Mexico	.500	Portrait & Legend of Charles IV
1811	Mexico	.670	Portrait & Legend of Charles IV
	Zacatecas	.175	Ferdinand VII
1812	Zacatecas	.490	Ferdinand VII
	Mexico	.390	Ferdinand VII
	Zacatecas	.450	Ferdinand VII
1813	Mexico	.330	Portrait & Legend of Charles IV
	Mexico	.450	Ferdinand VII
1815	Mexico	.200	Cast Ferdinand VII
1818	Mexico	.200	Portrait & Legend of Charles IV
	Mexico	.450	Portrait & Legend of Charles IV
1821	Zacatecas	.700	
	Durango	.560	
	Zacatecas	.600	
	Mexico	.250	
	Zacatecas	.312	
1822	Mexico	.280	Portrait & Legend of Charles IV
	Guanajuato	.677	
	Zacatecas	.285	
1824	Mexico	.312	Portrait & Legends of Charles IV

I have only listed those coins in the Spanish Colonial Style that have been listed by Dr. Ridell. There is a considerable body of evidence that the manufacture of counterfeit 8 reales of the Republic continued in England and Mexico using both spurious and genuine dies. The genuine dies were apparently obtained quite

legally and exported from Mexico. In addition, due to the Mexican practice of leasing out the branch mints, it is highly probable that light weight and lesser fineness 8 reales were manufactured to order for the Oriental trade. Unfortunately Dr. Riddell did not include quantities with the dates.

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MEXICO, CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

B-10p The Coinage of Mexico Since 1905, Ted V. Buttery, Reprint 1962.

B-3p Mexican Revolutionary Bills 1913-17, R.M. Brown, Reprint 1950.

E-1p Copper Coins of Central & South America, O.P. Ekland, Reprint, 1962.

E-2p Copper Coins of Mexico, O. P. Ekland, Reprint.

N-1 Hoard of the First Silver Coins of Nuevo Reino de Granada (Colombia), R.I Nesmith

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P-5p Historia Numismatica de Mexico 1828-1950, Tomo Parraz, Spanish.

G-9 Medals of Mexico Vol. 1, Medals of the Spanish Kings, Frank W. Grove.

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L-3p A check list of the Coins of Nicaragua, Robert A. Lamb.

L-6p The Availability of 20th Century Mexican Coins, Richard A. Long, 1969.

B-23 A Guide Book of Mexican Coins, T.V. Buttery 1822 to date.

W-6pd Central American Coinage, Holland Wallace (Since 1821). Also W-7pd, Expanded.

R-18 Historia Monetaria de Puerto Rico (Water Damaged).

U-4p The Coins of the Mexican Revolution 1910-17, Neil S. Utberg, 1965.

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NEXT MONTH - Foreign Coin Listing ...

ON THE MEND

Mrs. Shirley Crogan of Gonzales is recuperating from hip replacement surgery in October. Cards of cheer can be sent to Mrs. Crogan at Rt. 5, Box 214, Gonzales 78629-9806.

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5364 Joel L. Abbott, P. O. Box 90341, Houston, Texas 77290, Bill Johns.

5366 Malcolm D. Yandell, DBA Century Coin Co., P. O. Box 751383, Houston, Texas 77275. All U. S., Selected Foreign. Bill Johns.

5367 E. J. Cordray, 2523 45th St., #2, Galveston, Texas 77550. Proof Singles. Jerry Williams.

5368 Robert D. Jenkins, P. O. Box 8500, San Antonio, Texas 78208. U. S. and Foreign. Frank and Karla Galindo.

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A BRIEF NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY: Time nears for dues statements to be mailed. 1990 is upon us! There are still some of our members who are unclear about the dues year in our Association. Regardless of the month in which you join TNA, dues are due on January 1. Of course, there is an exception to every rule and this is it: New members being approved from October 1

to the end of the current year are considered paid through the following year. THEN, thereafter, their dues fall due on the first of the year as do all others. I repeat: DUES ARE DUE ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY EVERY YEAR! Please make your secretary's duties less onerous — remit your current dues when the dues statement reaches you. Thank you.

ROBERT KARLER

Friends were saddened to learn of the recent death of Robert Karler of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Cards of sympathy to the family can be sent to A.M. Facility, Box 9083, Albuquerque, NM 87119.

WATER LINES MISSING

The Canadian 1955 Arnprior dollars are those with most of the water lines in front of the canoe missing. As the majority of this issue apparently went to the town of Arnprior, Ontario, this name is used for the variety and for a similar variety in 1950.

A collection of various US coins and medals. At the bottom is a large coin featuring an eagle with spread wings, with the text "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" and "ONE DOLLAR". Above it is a coin with a Native American profile and the word "LIBERTY". Other coins include a small one with "IN GOD WE TRUST", another with "E PLURIBUS UNUM", and several others with different designs and inscriptions like "MEXICO" and "1793".

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NORTH STAR OF TEXAS COIN CLUB, coin show, Exhibit Bldg. Fairgrounds, Paris. **BOURSE**: Bob Holladay, 14 Lamar Ave., Paris 75460, 214 785-9246.

NOVEMBER 18-19

RED RIVER COIN CLUB (Iowa Park), annual coin show, Wichita Falls Activity Center, 10th & Indiana. **CONTACT**: Logan Essex, Box 4061, Wichita Falls 76308, 817 692-8332.

NOVEMBER 24-26

PASADENA COIN CLUB, coin show, Hobby Airport Hilton, 8181 Airport Blvd., Houston. **WRITE**: Box 58155, Houston 77258.

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JANUARY 12-14

TEXAS COIN DEALERS ASSOCIATION, 6th annual coin show, Hilton Hotel, Austin. **CONTACT**: Larry Spence, Box 50511, Austin 78763.

JANUARY 25-28

GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB, annual Money Show, Adam's Mark Hotel. **WRITE**: Club, Box 2963, Houston 77001.

FEBRUARY 17

HIDALGO COIN CLUB, collectors' show, Ranchero Village Rec. Hall, 2100 S. Bridge Ave., Weslaco. **WRITE**: Rod Bates, Box 13052, Port Isabel 78578.

FEBRUARY 23-25

INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Rodeway Inn, 6201 Gateway Blvd. West, El Paso. **CONTACT**: Millard Brown, 915 772-2562. or **WRITE**: Club, Box 3535, El Paso 79923.

MARCH 3-4

GATEWAY COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Seven Oaks Hotel, 1400 Austin Hiway, San Antonio. **WRITE**: Club, Box 12964, San Antonio 78212.

MARCH 24-25

GARLAND COIN CLUB, 26th annual show, Quality Inn Dallas Northeast, 13700 LBJ Freeway. **BOURSE**: Tim Lee, Box 851181, Richardson 75085-1181, 214 517-3375.

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SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB, 30th annual coin show, Civic Center, Lubbock. **BOURSE:** Herman Jacobs, Box 3795, Lubbock 79452.

APRIL 20-22

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION, Tarrant County Convention Center & Hilton Hotel, Fort Worth. **BOURSE:** Everett Hull, Box 9107, Fort Worth 76147. General Information: Club, Box 7733, Fort Worth 76111.

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District Meetings

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DISTRICT I —

Ellis Randals gave the program on currency at the **Stephenville Coin Club** meeting and included paper money of Mexico and South America. He urged collectors to look at the beautiful currency issued by other countries when attending a coin show.

Club members voted to give away a door prize at each meeting as an incentive for new members to join the club. Meetings are held at Golden Corral twice a month and auctions also are held.

— Lorene Randals, Reporter.

DISTRICT II —

New officers to serve the **Midland Coin Club** were elected at a recent meeting. Serving are Clifford Nutter, president; Harry Littleton, vice president; and Gayland Stehle, secretary-treasurer.



Charles Green
Governor

An ANA slide show was presented about coins of special significance. The most famous coin of special significance is the piece of eight which circulated in the Americas and most of the world for hundreds of years acting as a very important trade coin as

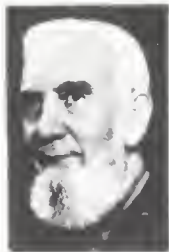
well as a coin for general commerce. It was often clipped to provide subsidiary coinage from which was derived the wellknown "bit."

After the program, an auction was held as well as special drawings.

— Gayland Stehle, Sec.

DISTRICT IV —

Twenty-two attended the meeting of the **Austin Texas Coin Club** held at Travis County Court House when Dick Mowrey spoke on the history of the Segovia Mint in Spain. He told of the planned mint renovation by the



Dr. Robert Greenwood
Governor

Spanish government and how the American Numismatic Association is cooperating with that government and other groups planning a 500-year anniversary of Columbus' arrival in the New World. The Segovia Mint coined much of the New World gold and helped establish mints in that New World.

It was announced that Col. E. M. Rice has died. He was Charter Member #1 of the Austin club.

— Robert E. Greenwood,
Gov. Dist. 4.

DISTRICT V —

The program at a recent meeting of **Garland Coin Club, Inc.** was given by Dennis Hoelzle on U.S. cents. Dennis traced the cent from the first minted in 1792 through the present. The large cents (1792-1857)



Frank Clark
Governor

were important to early U.S. commerce as they established the dollar as the U.S. currency standard unit of measure. One problem with large cents was that the mint in Philadelphia would close during summer months due to yellow fever outbreaks which would claim the early designers and cause production shortages.

In 1857 the size was reduced to save cost and because use of the large cent was unfashionable. The Flying Eagle cents were the first coins to not carry a personification of Liberty and the first to contain nickel. The Indian Head cent replaced the Flying Eagle and in 1909, the first Lincoln cents were issued.

The future for the cent in U.S. commerce appears to be bleak, Dennis said, as the government has been trying to eliminate it. The problem with the elimination of the cent, is that a 40% profit is made with each coin minted and it would be a concession to inflationary pressures.

— Jim Jeska, Sec.

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Dallas Coin Club members were taken on a nostalgic slide show journey to the very roots of the club by Frank Clark. Fond memories were shared of the different meeting places which included the Baker Hotel through 1979. The club was organized in 1928, and during the years issued many medals pertaining to club history and also issued a year book through 1966. The club now meets at the Dallas International Center.

David Nunn was presented a Past President's medal for his term of office from 1976-77.

— Barbara de Anda, Sec.

DISTRICT VI —

The annual picnic hosted by **Greater Houston Coin Club** was held on October 1 at Bear Creek Park and in charge of arrangements were Charles Templeton and Alan Perry.



Carl Fogarty
Governor

Applicants for membership are Carolyn S. Patterson, Frank Prudich, Katie Howell, Mike Filjenz, James R. Barberini, Raymond E. Whyhorn and Lois Fuqua.

Door prizes were won by Perry and John Hoover.

— DoubleShift.

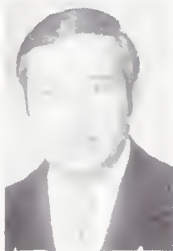
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Members of the **Bellaire Coin Club** enjoy at each meeting a round of numismatic discussions, auctions and games. The club meets at the Bellaire Library, 5111 Jessamine.

— Newsletter.

DISTRICT VII —

The **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio is announcing a new location for club meetings — the Jade Palace Restaurant, 7063 San Pedro, 3 4 mile south of Loop 410. Dinner before meeting is optional. The club meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays.



Frank Galindo
Governor

At the September meetings, programs consisted of a Numismatic Trivia session and a discussion by Harold Eiserloh on the Bicentennial Army medal.

— Newsletter.

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Installation of new officers for the **Gateway Coin Club** took place in October at Wyatt's Cafeteria and Frank Galindo, TNA District 7 governor, conducted the ceremony.

Winners of attendance prizes, Gwen Coryell and Robert Jenkins, will be presenting 5-minute programs according to the club rules. Auctions are held at the first meeting of the month and the educational program is given at the second meeting, with meetings the 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

— Gatepost Newsletter.

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DISTRICT VIII —

Ray Crisp presided at the meeting of the **Corpus Christi Coin Club** with 21 present. It was reported that members had visited gun and antique shows to publicize the May 1990 Collectors' Show.



Ouida Davis
Governor

Ouida Davis presented TNA membership awards for 25-year service. Dr. John Tunnell of Taft and the late Joe B. Davis had completed 25 years as members. Ouida received a 23-year certificate.

The auction was conducted by John Smolik.

— Bill Bailey, Sec.

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Coins and sports memorabilia are being combined for a show on November 11 at the Holiday Inn in Victoria. Baseball cards will be one of the main features at the show.

For information contact Jay's Emporium, Box 3642, Victoria 77903, 512 572-3588.

DISTRICT IX —

A program on the Mexico five centavo series was given by Greg Cronholm at the meeting of **South Plains Coin Club** in Lubbock. Greg, who does his own photography, showed slides on the coinage.



E. I. Pitzer
Governor

President Herman Jacobs an

nounced that flyers for the 1990 coin show in March had been printed and that the gold coins for door prizes had been purchased. Jacobs introduced a guest and friend, Mrs. Purser, from Perth, Australia.

Norris Rumsey read a letter of appreciation from Mrs. John Roberts for kindnesses shown by the club during Mr. Roberts' hospital stay. Roberts, a local coin dealer, is recuperating in the Lutheran Home in Lubbock.

David McGowan won the door prize.

— E.L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.

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A report on the TNA board meeting held in Austin was given by TNA District Governor E. L. Pitzer at the meeting of **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield.

It was announced that E. L. Merriott and D.O. Joplin were both scheduled for surgery in October. Joplin and Larry Waddell were door prize winners.

Larry Sanderson was to contact the local radio station hoping they would announce the club's meeting day and location.

— E.L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.

DISTRICT XI —

The **Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc.** met in September at the First National Bank in Amarillo with 21 present including two guests. Charles Simmons was elected as nominating committee chairman.

Jim Jordan gave a program on "Large Cents — Facts & Trivia" and showed some examples. R.L. "Tommy" Tompkins gave the coin market report.

Winning the junior door prize was R.G. Tipton, and Gordon Boyle was

the winner of the adult prize.

— Nela Runkle,
Gov. Dist. 11.

DISTRICT XIII —

Ray Whyborn gave an informal impromptu talk on the new Congressional coins and the Prestige Proof sets at the meeting of **Cotton Country Coin Club** of Rule. He showed the new 2-coin uncirculated and proof sets and the 1989 Prestige sets containing the Congressional coins.

Harold Wood, Clifton Rinehart and Whyborn won the attendance prizes. Pearl Rinehart furnished refreshments.

An auction of coins and books was held.

— Raymond E. Whyborn,
Reporter.

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Club members helped celebrate the birthdays of Ben Hicks and Ann Hofmaier at the meeting of **Red River Coin Club** (Iowa Park) held at Texas Electric Co. in Wichita Falls with 18 present.

Plans were discussed for the annual coin show on November 18-19 at the Wichita Falls Activity Center. Logan Essex is general chairman. Also discussed was the holiday party on December 7 at the Days Inn Motel, IH-44 & Maurine St.

A 52-lot auction was conducted by Major Connolly O'Brien.

— Raymond E. Whyborn,
Reporter.

FT. WORTH IN 1990!

The summer ANA convention held in Pittsburgh, Pa. was discussed by Ray Rayborn at the meeting of **Greenbelt Coin Club** in Vernon. He told about the world mints and their exhibits and also about the competitive exhibits. Reported on was the Dexter specimen of the 1804 silver dollar which sold for \$990,000 on July 7 and which was on display.

Danny Rogers of Vernon was a visitor. The auction was conducted by Bill Howard.

— **Raymond E. Whyborn, Reporter.**

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Five year old Blake Penner led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag at the **Seymour Coin Club**. Blake had just learned the Pledge and it was the first time to recite it in public.

Gene Wheeler presented each of the nine attendees with a copy of the 1989 Coin World "Guide to U.S. Coins, Prices and Value Trends." He then gave a talk on how to select coins to collect and the best way to start buying for a collection. He suggested selecting a series and then acquiring the key coins first because they become more expensive each year. Wheeler also conducted the auction.

Winning attendance prizes and special drawings were Doug Penner, Blake Penner, Paul Hoge, Mary Jane Whyborn and Michael McMahan.

— **Mary Jane Whyborn, Sec.**

**1990 DUES —
DUE JANUARY 1.**

DISTRICT XIV —

Joining in Weslaco's Club Week Celebration will be the **Hidalgo Coin Club** of the Rio Grande Valley by hosting a coin show on February 17 at Rancho Village Recreation Hall, 2100 S. Bridge Ave. in Weslaco.

Rod Bates is show chairman and can be reached at Box 13052, Port Isabel, Tx. 78578, 512 943-1050.

J.D. White of Mission gave a program on collecting Colonial currency. He began collecting in 1956 and it took eight years to complete the series with the 13th colony.

The auction included several donated items to benefit the club.

— **Helen, Snider, Gov. Dist. 14.**



**Helen Snider
Governor**

DISTRICT XV —

Grading and detecting counterfeit coins was the topic discussed by Art Larkin at the meeting of the **Orange Coin Club**.

A benefit auction was held to increase the club treasury. Members donated items for the auction. Dewey Scott presided at the meeting in the absence of the president.



**Dewey L. Scott
Governor**

Bill Stein, Sec.

The Beaumont Coin Club set aside the dates of September 8-9 for the annual coin show in 1990, at the Hilton Hotel.

At the recent meeting, Zeke Provost gave a program on "Similarities Between Collecting Baseball Cards and Coins." He said that baseball card collectors are serious about their hobby just as coin collectors are. The cards are graded according to condition just as coins are and card shows are held like coin shows are. The major card manufacturers are Topps, Fleer, Don Russ, Score and Upper Deck.

Door prize winners were Rosemary Moore, Jack Provost, Kaye Brown and Mitchell Brown.

— Kaye Brown, Sec.

DISTRICT XVII —

Although the date for the annual Waco Coin Club, Inc. coin show has not been selected, the show committee has been appointed. Serving are Gerry Kammer, George Kubal and Dalton Adams.

Dalton Adams presented a numismatic quiz and managed to stump even a few of the more experienced collectors.

It was announced that Glen Haradin was officially approved as District 17 governor and Jackie Drake was welcomed as a new member. The auction concluded the meeting.

— J.P. Jones, Reporter.

MATT ROTHERT DIES

Matthew H. Rothert Sr., 85, who was responsible for the inclusion of the motto "In God We Trust" on all U.S. paper money, died September 18. He died after a lengthy illness in Camden, Arkansas, his home since 1929.

An avid currency collector for 40 years, Rothert also was active in his church, where one Sunday he noticed that while coins in the collection plate carried the motto, "In God We Trust," the paper money did not. He thought that since U. S. paper money had wider circulation abroad than U.S. coins, the inscription

on the coins should also appear on the nation's paper currency.

After proposing the idea in 1953 to Secretary of the Treasury George W. Humphrey, Rothert worked with senators and representatives until President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the law in 1955 requiring the motto to appear on all U.S. currency. Two years passed before the first U.S. paper money carrying the inscription was placed into circulation.

Rothert is survived by his wife, Janet; two daughters; and two sons. A memorial service was held September 22.

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Dr. I. Ronald Sonenthal, 80, passed away September 27. Dr. Sonenthal, a native of New York, was active in the medical profession in Houston since 1952.

He was a member of the Texas Numismatic Association with membership #694, the American Academy of Neurology, Texas State Medical Society, Houston Academy of Medi-

cine, Houston Psychiatric Society, the Harris County Medical Society and many others. He held the rank of Lt. Cmdr. in the U.S. Navy and Commander in the U.S. N.R. retired.

Survivors are his wife, Dorothy, one son, and two daughters, all of Houston. Services were held September 29.

NUMISMATIC TID BITS

Arrows appearing on either side of the date on certain U.S. coins were placed on the silver half dimes, dimes, quarters and halves to indicate a change in weight in 1853. The arrows were retained in 1854 and 1855 and dropped in 1856, even though the silver content of the coins remained unchanged until 1873. In 1873 the arrows again made their appearance, this time to indicate an increase in weight. After 1873 there was no change made in the silver content of the dime, quarter and half until 1965.

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8. Describe how your club meetings, and coin shows, if you hold any, are publicized.
9. During the past year, did your club or any member, have any special honor bestowed?
10. Describe any efforts your club has made to further and encourage numismatics, and to increase interest in the club.
11. During the past year what has your club done to encourage junior membership and participation in numismatics?
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- 7 Groveton Ice Company, Groveton, coupon book for 12½, 25 and 50 lbs ice. Total of 1,000 pounds. Maybe one of you OLD old-timers can recall the price of ice in the 1930's \$35 00
- 8 Coupon Books Texla Lumber Co. Store, Mauriceville, Texas, contains \$10, \$5, \$4, \$3, or \$2 in coupons each \$25.00
- 9 \$15 Coupon Book, Austwell, Texas, Austin-McDowell Co., undated but looks "1900" \$35 00
- 10 Wilson Mercantile Co., Wilson, Texas, undated \$5 and \$10 coupon book each \$35.00
- 11 Another Booklet, Lawhon & Williamson, Moody, Texas \$45.00
- 12 And, the last one: W H Acklin, Santa Rita, New Mexico Ever been to Santa Rita? Imagine what it was in the 1920's when this was used \$45.00
- 13 E & A Fecci, Staple & Fancy Groceries, San Antonio Card to be punched with each purchase and when fully punched, somebody had \$5 in merchandise \$15 00
- 14 Sears Roebuck & Co Exchange Certificate for \$5 Accumulate \$100 and they were spendable in the Sears catalog A letter from Sears to an old buddy of mine states the Spring Catalog of 1904 first issued them and stopped in 1907 \$25 00
- 15 First National Bank of Temple, Scrip of 1907 Depression. (yeah, about every 20-25 years) \$1, \$5 and \$10 Your choice \$65.00
- 16 Ration Check, April 6, 1945, Transfer at Union National Bank, Houston, 408 ration points transferred from W T. Carler & Bro to The Phelan Co Ever seen one of these? \$30.00
- 17 City Warrant, City of Colorado, Texas, \$38, Jan 11, 1888. How large was the town in 1888 and how close the Indians? Have a couple of these each \$25.00
- 18 Generic Bank Holiday Scrip No other bank or city has the Texas state capital depicted and the state seal. Fine quality work. One is green, one orange and one brown printing, each marked "Specimen" and "1933" in ink Somewhere I got the idea these were \$10, \$20 and \$1. I dunno!! each \$50.00
- 19 Boy, I've had these a long time! Railway Passes: MK&T, Trinity & Brazos Valley RR, Denver & Rio Grande, SP, Texas Pacific, Ft Worth & Denver, KC, Mexico & Orient RR Expires in the early 1920's. 7 passes \$150.00
- 20 City of Ft. Worth, Warrant signed by the Mayor in 1914 \$20.00
- 21 Similar for County of Ft. Bend, 1908 \$20.00
22. Something still more off-the-wall WW#2 POW Scrip, various denominations and various Camps: Lordsburg, N M., Mexia, Texas, Alva, Okla., Hearne, Texas, Camp Barkley, Camp Maxey 23 pieces \$150.00
23. Also just found three PW Canteen booklets, \$1 on Camp Bowie, \$3 on Huntsville and \$1 on Camp Maxey each \$35.00
- 24 Last and least Chits, good at Commissary, Texas Department of Corrections, 5¢, 10¢, 20¢, and 50¢ Four to a page. The lot \$25 00

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